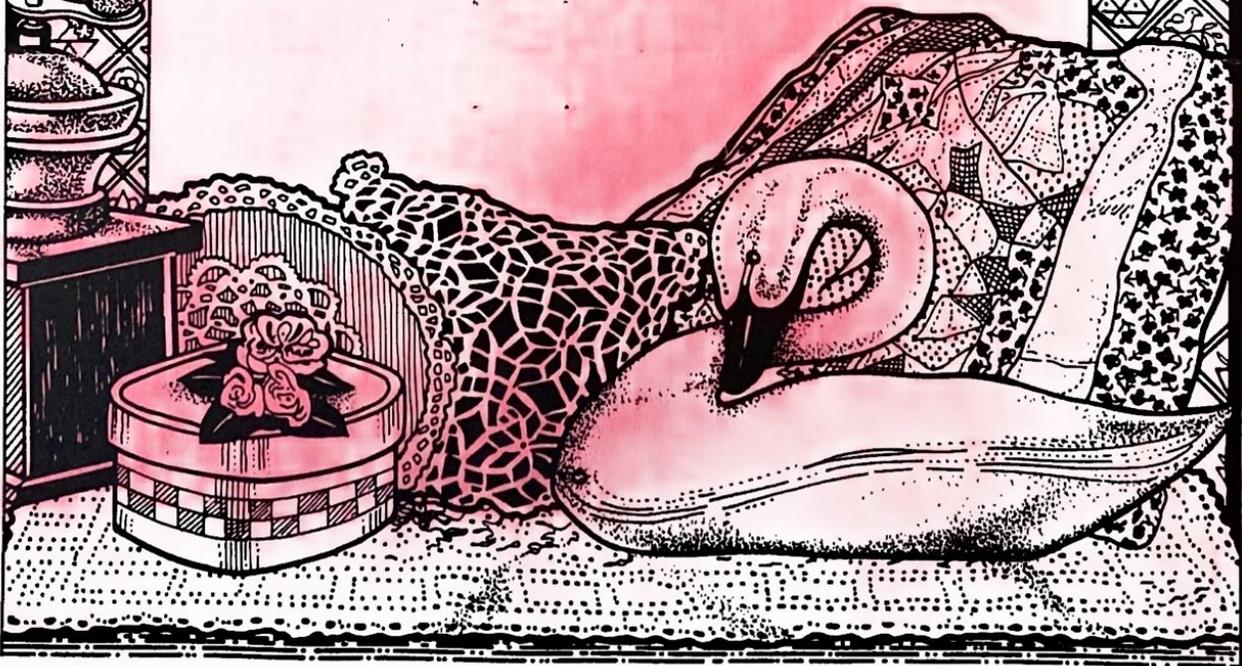


Northern Star Quilters' Guild, P.O. Box 232 · Somers, N.Y. 10589

Peace and
Happiness
for the
Holidays and
New Year?



Our December 19th meeting will be at the Somers Intermediate School, Route 202, Somers, N.Y.

Doors open at 7:00 with the BUSINESS MEETING COMMENCING AT 7:45.

President's Corner

The Holiday Season is officially here and I am sure at least 90% of us are madly sewing and quilting to get that extra special gift completed by the BIG day. It sure would be nice to see all of these great projects (in any stage of completion) at the December meeting. This show and tell should be quite large and very exciting.

I had to laugh as Lynn Kough held up some of her "Loveable Ugliers", there was always one or two of you saying - "Oh- I have some of that! I really enjoyed that meeting, it was such fun to see some of you get involved.

The vote on the raffle money was very close on splitting the money or giving all to charity. We the Board feel that this should be voted on each and every year in order to reflect the true wishes of the membership. I am sure Friends of Karen will put our money to excellent use again this year.

Hope all of you have a safe and happy holiday!

See you all in December!

SUE BENNETT



Programs



Wasn't Lynn Kough a riot?! I never knew anyone who purposely bought ugly and I mean ugly fabric. She not only did this but went all the way to Australia to do it!! What I thought was "ugly" doesn't seem so bad compared to the "cockroach" fabric. Lynn brought a new light into my closet, as I am sure she did for others. It's like fabric shopping all over again!

December's meeting will be a choice of one of two hands on projects. Here is what you will need to bring.:

Pen stitch ornaments.

3 1/2" x 3 1/2" piece muslin

3 1/2" x 3 1/2" piece pellow

fleece

4 1/2" x 4 1/2" piece of

Christmas calico (back piece)

scrap of a Christmas print

1/4 yard 1/8" ribbon for

Christmas quilting thread

14" ribbon or jute for a hanger

We will supply the fabric glue and Wonder Under Transfer Fusing Web.

Folder Star:

3-2" x 44" strips of a dark

calico print

3-2" x 44" strips of a coordinating light print

3-2" x 44" strips of a solid fabric

1 yard satin ribbon 5/8" wide.

1/2 yard velvet ribbon 1/4" wide

4 pearl corsage pins

We will supply the fabric glue and 3" styrofoam ball. For both

projects bring your sewing supplies and plenty of pins.

We hope this is a very healthy and happy season for everyone.

We wish you all a very Merry

Christmas and a Happy New Year.



DEBBIE HALL
LORRAINE GANSINGER

Hospitality

It has been a custom to bring goodies to the December meeting. We're asking that everyone please bring some of your delicious sweets so we can share the Holiday spirit together.

RITA PALUMBO

Financial Report

BALANCE FORWARD 10/31/89 \$6,568.44

CASH DISBURSED

Newsletter	337.45
Program	406.30
Hospitality	38.90
Membership	55.76
Cash boxes (holiday boutique)	473.00
Quilt frame deposit	200.00
Special events	38.91
Holiday boutique payouts	<u>1,544.31</u>
TOTAL	3,094.63

CASH RECEIVED

October meeting raffle	110.00
Holiday boutique	3,646.41
Membership	162.50
Quilt fram rental & deposit	<u>500.00</u>
TOTAL	4,418.91

BALANCE 11/30/89 7,892.72

PEGGY MCKINNEY

Show News

The vote was taken at the November general meeting to decide the disposition of the proceeds of the Quilt Raffle. It was a two-part vote-the majority of those present opted to give 100% of the proceeds to Friends of Karen. Both of the votes were close, which would indicate that next year's ballot again include the option of giving 100%, or splitting 50-50. Remember, please...each member of the guild has the opportunity to present an applicant for consideration. Now is the time to start thinking of possibilities for 1991. Many thanks to Kathy Grose for handling this process so well.

Linda Lim has been successful in securing the Fairfield/Concord Fashion Show for us. Each fall the show makes its debut at the Quilt Festival in Houston, and this year begins a new era of stunning wearable presentations with "diamonds" as the theme. These are exceptional one-of-a-kind garments to awe and inspire us. Kudos to Linda for her accomplishment on our behalf.

Because Linda will be overseeing the fashion show, Barbara Lerch has graciously volunteered to step in and take over the WORKS IN PROGRESS area. This is certainly one part of the show in which we can all participate...is there any among us who doesn't have a "work in progress"?!

In the spirit of friendship and cooperation, Gloria Hartley has also joined the committee as VENDOR CHAIRMAN. We have been exceedingly fortunate in gathering a wonderful group of enthusiastic, talented people together for this committee. We still have need of two more chairmen...one to make and place the Indoor signs in the school, and one to oversee the Parking effort. Many more hands are needed, and sign-up sheets will start appearing at the general meetings.

The Raffle Quilt will be at Jean McAward's house for the month of December. This is not just an opportunity for you to join in the fun and quilt, but also a responsibility as a guild member to participate. This is a GUILD project, not the work of a few members.

A display of the Hoffman Challenge pieces will be an important part of our show. Last spring, some of us bought the Hoffman jungle scene fabric and received the rules of the challenge. If you have not yet secured your fabric, it is still available at Pins and Needles shop in Mt. Kisco. The fun of a project such as this is to see the variety of responses to the challenge. Some people use very little of the challenge fabric, and others make it the focal point of their quilt. It's a learning experience, a sharing experience, an opportunity to stretch ourselves a little, and just plain FUN! Join us please... the projects are not due until the February meeting... plenty of time!

CLAIRE OEHLER

Resource & Education

I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who took the time to answer the Research & Education questionnaire. I have made a compilation of facts and we will do our best to try to meet everyone's needs.

We will have no workshops in December as it is an extremely busy time for everyone; and due to the unpredictable weather we have in January and February, we will have workshops conducted by our own members.

We as a Guild have the opportunity to offer our members 15% off the subscription to, Home Quilt Show through the new Quilting Guild subscription program. Price is \$12.70 for six issues.

I will have a sign up sheet at the December meeting for you to place your prepaid order.

JOAN CRAWFORD



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS
JANUARY 2, 1990.



Welcome New Members

A warm welcome to our new members:

Susan Chapman 248-6841
2 Oak Ave.
Somers, N.Y., 10589

Kathryn Malina 361-4599
RD 1-Box 410
Pine Bush, N.Y. 12566

Keiko Kojima 277-8706
197 Carolyn Way
Purdy's, N.Y. 10578

Hope you will enjoy being a part of this energetic and productive group of women. A reminder not only to new members but to all members; volunteering to help with our various functions is one of the responsibilities of being a Guild member. Don't forget, our raffle quilt is supposed to be a group effort. This means ideally that we all work on it for a couple of hours and it's done. In fact, it seems that the few carry most of the load. Help!

Membership stands at 202

SUSIE LAWRENCE



In last month's Newsletter there was an article concerning placing Business Ads and Classified Ads. It should be noted that both ads must be quilt related and that any checks made out for such ads should be made out to N.S.Q.G.

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1/2, 1/28, 2/20, 3/27, 4/24, 5/22

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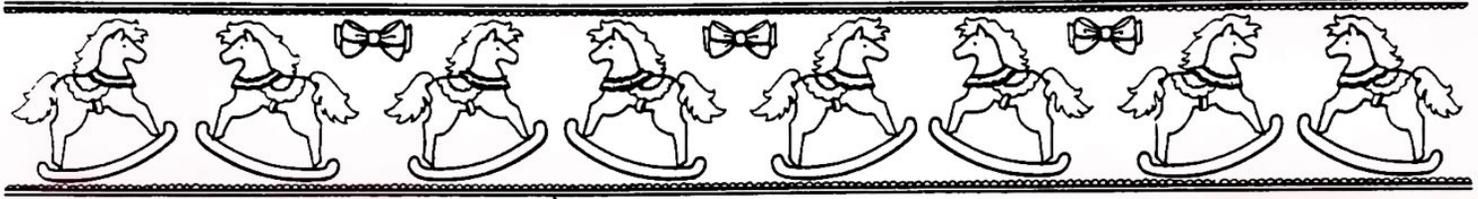
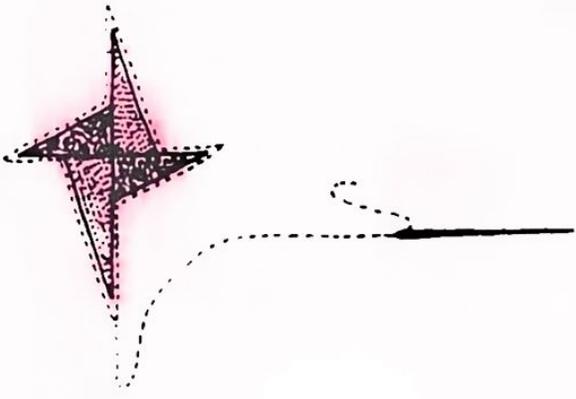
January 16th, February 13th, March 20th, April 17th, May 15th and June 19th.

coming events

Fairfield Processing Corp. is having a Quilt Block Contest entitled "Once UPON A nursery Rhyme". CONTEST DATES-Started OCT.1,1989 til July 1,1990. If anyone is interested contact DEBORAH A. DRISCOLL, ASSIST. DIR. OF MARKETING FAIRFIELD PROCESSING CORP. 88 ROSE HILL AVE. P.O. DRAWER 1157, DANBURY, CONN. 0680-1157 (203) 744-2090.

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